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PCS Awarded \$500,000 for Security Upgrades

By Ammie Ruddle

It was all business at the Pendleton County Board of Education meeting held on Oct. 18 in the annex building in Franklin.

Sonny O'Neil, vice president, led the meeting in the absence of J.D. Wilkins, president.

A \$500,000 grant award has been presented to the county schools by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, COPS. This award will be used for security upgrades. Pendleton County was one of four counties in the state to receive this award and was one of two counties to receive the full amount of the award.

J. P. Mowery, director of finance and BOE treasurer, spent some time in the news recently. He was featured in the Charleston Gazette discussing the impact the Hope Scholarship could have on federally funded schools. Mowery stated in the article that county school systems are possibly

headed for a "reckoning so to speak." He went on to ask, "So what role does the state have in providing a thorough and efficient education?"

He was also seen on a televised news segment on WHSV TV3 discussing the \$2.3 million grant awarded to the county for broadband expansion. In the segment Mowery said, "During the pandemic, we realized that we had to go online to provide options for students and broadband is not a strong suit of this county." He added, "Certain areas have high speed but it's a very slow bandwidth and students cannot always sign on to access some of the programs and curriculum."

Travis Heavner, director of curriculum and facilities, updated board members on the progress of the Lovegrove building. Heavner said that doors and drywall arrived at the building this week. He went on to say he "hopes to be moved in by January 2023."

Following Heavner's update, the board members went into

executive session to discuss advanced construction. However, no action was taken during the executive session.

Charles Hedrick, superintendent, shared with board members the 2020-2021 Audit Review Letter, and proudly announced that there were no findings during the audit.

After a month with zero resignations, two were submitted for approval to the BOE. Debra Glover resigned as a K-2 instructional coach, and Matthew Barcus resigned as the social studies teacher for Pendleton County Middle/High School.

However, there were two new hires to the Pendleton County Schools staff: Ann Myers- itinerant instructional coach/ substitute teacher and Dianna Redman- long-term substitute bus driver (bus route #5317).

Board members approved a total of eight volunteers and nine chaperones for Pendleton County elementary schools.

The next PCBOE meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Nov. 1 at PCMHS.

Grant County Bank Celebrates 120 Years of Operation

By Stephen Smoot

A generation before Pendleton's young men marched off to fight World War I . . .

Two decades minus a year before the first commercial college football broadcast featuring West Virginia University taking on the University of Pittsburgh Panthers was broadcast on KDKA live from Forbes Field . . .

. . . Grant County Bank opened its doors for the first time.

Now, 120 years later, the bank boasts six branches in seven counties and shows its pride in detailed service. A lunchtime celebration at their Riverton branch last week featured balloons, a drawing, cups, pulled pork sandwiches, cole slaw, baked beans and cookies.

One customer, upon entering, gushed "oh my gosh, just look at all this!"

Grant County Bank marketing director Michele Sites said, while serving up the main course and homemade sauce, "I think people are genuinely excited because it's pulled pork. After 120 years, you want to do it right."

As J. D. Wilkins, bank vice president, explained while helping to load lunches for a local business, the institution has "survived the Great Depression and hard times and has continued to serve." He added that serving a 120-year tradition "is a little intimidating, but it's a good thing." Wilkins, who has worked there for 26 years, says "there have been an awful lot of good people who have worked for the bank and still work for the bank."

Unlike large, big city based banks, community banks focus on the needs of rural areas and small towns. The Independent Community Bankers of America advises that community banks keep their decision-making focused on their communities. Community banks look at their customers as individuals

to serve.

Ruth Murray of Circleville moved from Ohio five years ago and says "I've dealt with a lot of banks and I like them better because it's more personal. They don't treat you as a number." She added that "you don't talk to an answering machine or get transferred six times when you need something."

One of the more remarkable sights of the day was the steady stream of customers, almost all of whom were known by name to the manager and staff. Cassie Marple, bank manager, stated while dishing out cole slaw that "I've known a lot of them since I was young, so it's easy to relate, but I'm always meeting new customers too."

Grant County Bank also takes pride in supporting local events and initiatives.

As Sites describes, "we are an extremely philanthropic bank. We support little league, church events, and a lot of other community activities."

Murray described the great service received as a customer of the bank, saying "They double check everything and catch



Grant County Bank welcomed its loyal customers to a 120-year celebration at its Riverton branch. Employees, from left, Michele Layman Sites, J.D. Wilkins, Sally George and Cassie Marple, prepare to serve a main course to customers.

the details." She added that "they take the time to make sure we're satisfied before we leave."

The Grant County Bank branch serving Riverton has served the North Fork region since the early 1990s.

Community CALENDAR

Library Friends To Meet Tuesday

The Friends of the Library will gather at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the meeting room at Pendleton County Library in Franklin.

PVCD Board To Gather Nov. 2

The Potomac Valley Conservation District board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Nov. 2 at the Farm Credit building, 550 S. Main Street in Moorefield. The meeting agenda will be available three days prior to the meeting on the district website at www.wvca.us/district/pvcd.cfm or by contacting the Romney office at 304-822-5174.

The public is invited to participate.

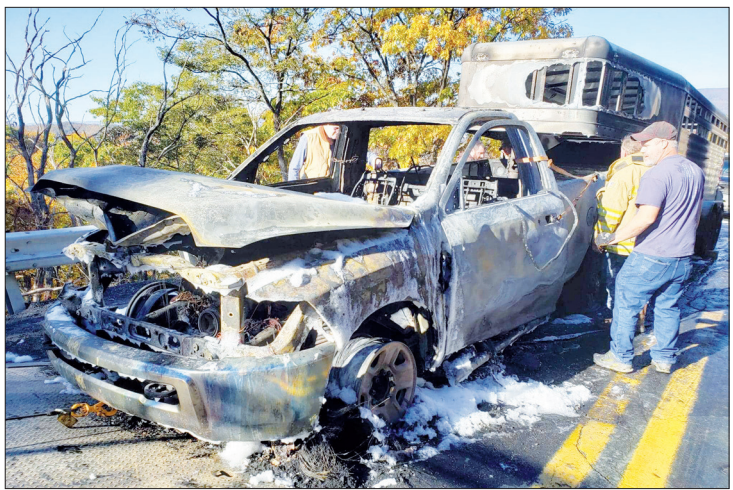
Pollinating To Be Discussed Today

Is a person interested in supporting pollinators? From 6 - 8 p.m. today in the basement of the Pendleton County Library in Franklin, the Pendleton Pollinators will be sharing small actions that can make a big difference. Light refreshments will be served.

Early Morning Fire Destroys Truck, Trailer



Saturday morning, Ernie and Sarah Morgan of Franklin were traveling east on U.S. Route 33 on the Shenandoah Mountain when their Dodge Ram caught on fire. The Morgans were hauling 12 calves in a gooseneck trailer to the Shenandoah Valley Livestock Sales in Harrisonburg, Virginia. The calves were released from the trailer, and as of Tuesday morning, 11 of the 12 calves had been retrieved. The location of the remaining calf is known. Photos courtesy of Amanda Morgan.



CVB Elects Officers, Discusses Plan to Hire Executive Director

By Stephen Smoot

The board of directors for the newly separated Pendleton County Convention and Visitors Bureau met last week. Most discussions centered around the steps needed to establish the bureau and prepare it to function.

First, the board sought to elect the officers of president, vice president, and secretary/treasurer. The president's primary role is to run the meetings and assume any other duties as the board directs. When the president cannot officiate, the vice president runs meetings in his or her stead. One person will fill both secretary and treasurer roles.

After being hired, the executive director will work closely with board officers in directing the CVB and its efforts.

Janice Lantz volunteered to serve as president for the board and Stephanie Hartman will be vice president. Sam Wood will be secretary and treasurer. The board unanimously approved the slate of officers.

The board contains a solid mixture of individuals who have experience on boards alongside those with less experience, but just as many fresh ideas.

Next, the question of hiring an executive director was discussed. Since the Town of Franklin has not

yet named its representative to the board, it was decided to remove the town's representative from the list of a proposed hiring committee. Gene McConnell, who is running the meetings initially until the board officers can take over, stated "I just want to give them every chance to participate."

The board decided to name Bryan Williams, Stephanie Hartman, County Commissioner Carl Hevener, and Laura Brown, Pendleton County EDA executive director. After Oct. 19, the last day that postmarked applications were accepted, they will review the applications and deliver recommenda-

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Commissioners Vote To Retain Employee Insurance Plan

By Stephen Smoot

The county commission took up routine business at its meeting last week, starting with discussion of the county employee insurance plan up for renewal.

Both the Healthcare Reimbursement Account and health insurance plans are coming up for renewal. Commissioners learned that the HRA would see no changes while the health insurance plan would see increases of five percent in premiums. Commissioner Carl Hevener replied "I'm surprised it did not go up more than that."

County Clerk Elise White

explained that the current plan was "the cheapest one there is," and that Pendleton County had been grandfathered in. White added that "if we change plans, there is a significant difference in premiums."

Gene McConnell, Pendleton County commission president, inquired about the cost of the state run PEIA insurance program. White explained that recent changes in the law governing PEIA now exclude non-state agencies unless they had been continuously covered since before the law changed.

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OBITUARIES



Kermit McKinley Redman, Sr.

Kermit McKinley Redman, Sr., 83, of Franklin passed away Oct. 23, 2022, at his home.

He was born on Feb. 23, 1939, in Petersburg, the son of the late Mabel (Washington) Redman and the late

Emmit Redman, Jr.

Mr. Redman attended Petersburg High School and a community college in California.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and watching westerns. He had worked for 33 years as produce manager at Franklin IGA.

His wife and best friend of 50 years, Pam (Moats) Redman, survives.

In addition to his wife, he leaves behind to cherish his memories two daughters, Rhonda Junaid (MJ) of Wichita, Kansas, and Erlanda Redman-Moats (Allen) of Harrisonburg, Virginia; three sons, Marty Moats (Lorraine) of Broadway, Virginia, Wayne Moats (Jo) of Colorado, and Kermit Redman, Jr. of Franklin; five sisters, Pamela Hott (John) of Petersburg,

Brenda Johnson (Reg) of Keyser, Melodea "Peach" Eversole (Glenn) of May-ville, Darlene "Dee" Dunn of Connecticut and Silvia "Eileen" Saunders (John) of Fredericksburg, Virginia; a brother, Clarence "Doug" Redman (Beth) of Arthur; 19 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by a great-grandson, Malakai Wright; and a sister, Mary Jane Redman.

Mr. Redman's family will receive friends from 5 - 7 p.m. on Monday at the Basagic Funeral Home in Franklin. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Rest Haven Memorial Gardens, North Valley Pike (Route 11), Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Memorials may be made to the family, c/o Basagic Funeral Home, PO Box 215, Franklin, WV 26807.

Memories and words of comfort may be left at www.basagic.com or on Facebook at Basagic Funeral Home.



Rubie W. Armentrout

Rubie Frances Williams Armentrout, 94, of Harrisonburg, Virginia, and formerly of Keezletown, Virginia, and Linville, Virginia, area, passed away Oct. 23, 2022.

She was born on May 20, 1928, in Moores Store, Virginia, and was the daughter of the late John T. and Josephine R. Tusing Williams.

Mrs. Armentrout graduated from Timberville High School in 1945 and was a member of Linville United Methodist Church and former member of Keezletown United Methodist Church.

She had been employed as a secretary for Cassco Ice

and Goods Printing. She also had worked for several other businesses, Harrisonburg Bus Terminal, James Madison University and retired from RNA Packaging. She had been a volunteer with Blue Ridge Legal Services and in the dining room at Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community.

She enjoyed watching Rockingham County Baseball League games, canning, gardening and flowers.

She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

On March 1, 1947, she married James Henry "John" Armentrout, who preceded her in death on April 10, 1989.

Surviving are a daughter, Sherry A. Crigler of Franklin; grandchildren, Matthew Armentrout (Tiffany), Christopher Armentrout (Marya) and Joshua Armentrout; great-grandchildren, Henry, Rowan and Elowen Armentrout; a daughter-in-law, Jolane Armentrout; several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Terry Armentrout; a brother; and three

sisters.

A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. today at Keezletown Cemetery with Elder David Hartman officiating.

The family would like to extend special appreciation to White Birch Communities and Kindred Hospice for their compassionate care.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Harrisonburg Rescue Squad, Inc., Attn: Donations, P.O. Box 1477, Harrisonburg, VA 22803.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.lindseyfuneralhomes.com.

Lindsey Funeral Home in Harrisonburg, Virginia, is handling arrangements.

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Spruce Mountain Ruritan Club president, George Hickey, left, and Tom Faust, vice president, right, present a \$200 donation to the Circleville Volunteer Fire Department. Amberly Bennett, fire chief, received the donation on behalf of the fire department.

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We would like to thank everyone that helped, donated and attended the Charlee benefit dinner. Special thanks to those who made items or baked goods and donated items for the silent auction and dinner. A very special thank you to Tina, Sam and Erin for organizing the dinner. Thank you to Uncle Chop for smoking the hog. Thank you to St. John Lutheran Church for having their annual Pot Pie dinner and donating the money for Charlee medical expenses. Thank you, Lisa and Mike, for making and organizing the Pot Pie dinner and thank you to our church members that were there all day helping make and serve food. We are truly blessed to live in this community. We will never be able to thank everyone enough for all they have done for Charlee and our family. We love each and everyone of you!
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The West Virginia Farm Bureau Mobile Agriculture Science Lab was at Brandywine Elementary School Oct. 3 - 7. All students, preschool through sixth grade, spent the five days learning about agricultural education. This was a special opportunity for students to participate in hands-on activities and experiments. Students are pictured making glue from milk. Staff and students enjoyed the unique experience while covering West Virginia content standard objectives.



County Commission Meeting

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The county commission unanimously voted to retain the current HRA and health insurance plans.

Rick Gillespie, Pendleton County Emergency Management Director, gave a brief report on regional first responder trainings. He explained that Pendleton County participated in a wildfire response training in Hardy County and a small plane crash drill in Tucker County. Units in Seneca Rocks launched a simulated response that also included calls for mutual aid.

The trainings taught important tactical skills for the first responders.

Gillespie said future drills and trainings in conjunction with Columbia Gas could involve simulated response to a pipeline incident. He said there is "not much that first responders can do" to put a "high pressure natural gas fire out." First responders would, in such a situation, keep people out of the "danger zone."

"That all went well," Gillespie noted about the trainings conducted. He assessed 911 operations as "going as smooth as one can expect."

Commissioners also discussed a series of potential grants. First, they approved a local economic development grant resolution. In past years, this state funded grant has brought \$27,000, but the commission will request \$30,000 this time.

The county will apply for a Records Management and Preservation

grant for the county clerk's office. Money from this grant request for \$10,227 would support efforts to index and scan county records and would require a 10% match from the county clerk's office.

White said they have "been doing really good about giving us at least \$10,000," but that funds for this purpose decrease yearly.

Pendleton County was denied a grant to purchase new electronic pollbooks that would increase efficiency in data tabulation. White explained that they could have helped the county, but "we don't have to have them."

Commissioners welcomed a bid for snow removal services that would encompass plowing parking lots and salting sidewalks. The bid approximates what the county has paid for such services in the past. Gillespie urged that the new company be instructed to not salt the community building parking lot. Hevener agreed and said that the salt could seep into the ground under the lot and break up the needed compaction.

To close the meeting McConnell identified Rhett Dusenbury as Congressman Alex Mooney's representative and asked if he had anything to present. Dusenbury responded that he was not there to present anything specific, except that "we're ready and willing to help." He then stayed after the meeting adjourned to answer questions and discuss issues with the full commission.

The county commission will meet next on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 11 a.m. in the courthouse.

Most of Monongahela National Forest is open year-round, closing only when access roads are snow-covered. But some developed campgrounds, picnic areas and both visitor centers routinely close from late fall through mid-spring. Visit the Forest's Recreation Conditions Report at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/recreation/mnf/recreation> for the most current information.

Closing dates for recreation sites on the Cheat-Potomac Ranger District (304-257-4488) in the Petersburg and Seneca Rocks areas follow.

- Big Bend Campground – Oct. 30
- Dolly Sods Picnic Area – Jan. 1
- Gatewood Group Campground – Oct. 10 – Nov. 30 no fees charged. Pack in, pack out with no services.
- Jess Judy Group Campground – Oct. 30
- Red Creek Campground – Dec. 31
- Seneca Rocks Discovery Center – Oct. 30 (last day open)
- Seneca Rocks Picnic Area – Dec. 2
- Seneca Shadows Campground – Oct. 30
- Spruce Knob Lake – Lake


open year-round. Toilets close Dec. 1

- Spruce Knob Lake Campground – Closed Oct. 10
- Spruce Knob Observation Tower – Area open year-round (except when roads are snow covered). Toilets close Dec. 1.


Closing dates for recreation sites on the Greenbrier Ranger District (304-456-3335) in the Bartow area follow.

- Gaudineer Knob Picnic Area – Closes when roads are snow covered. Toilets close Dec. 1.
- Island Campground – Dec. 1
- Lake Buffalo – Lake open year-round. Toilets close Dec. 1
- Laurel Fork Campground – Dec. 1
- Middle Mountain Cabins – Dec. 1
- Old House Run Picnic Area – Dec. 1

Roadside camping, also called dispersed camping, is available in many areas of the Forest year-round. For more information about recreation facilities, contact the district office near the location a person would like to visit. Contact information is listed at <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/mnf/about-forest/offices>.



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5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Register for Costume Judging
6:30 p.m.

Pendleton Community Building
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10 Years Ago
Week of October 25, 2012

Extension Service
by Janice Heavner

just from this county, but from this area, to win a state championship.

their garden during the past season. Tingler says they raised several more just as big and "are they good!"

to destroy Bragg's army. On the same day that Bragg passed through Cumberland Gap, McClellan's huge Army of the Potomac, 126,000 strong, began crossing the Potomac from Maryland into Virginia, and a new cry of "On to Richmond" began to rise in the North.

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New FES
Will Cost \$10.5 Million

Kids love Halloween! They get to dress up and get free candy! What a perfect holiday!

After dinner, Harper and his "boys"—who are now grown men in their 40s—sat around and reminisced.

60 Years Ago
Week of October 25, 1962

100 YEARS AGO
By LON K. SAVAGE

Editor's Note—The following is one of a series of articles on the Civil War. Each weekly installment covers events which occurred exactly 100 years ago.

McClellan Advances as Bragg Ends Invasion

A Confederate campaign through Kentucky ended, and a Federal campaign into Virginia began 100 years ago this week.

In Kentucky, Confederate Gen. Braxton Bragg led his army and a long wagon train of supplies into the Cumberland Mountains, up through Cumberland Gap and down into Tennessee and Confederate territory. He had raised the hopes of Southerners everywhere when he had invaded the bluegrass state in mid-summer, but now Southern hearts fell as he pulled back, unsuccessful, into Tennessee.

In the East, Federal Gen. George B. McClellan, after six weeks of delay, finally crossed the Potomac River west of Washington onto Virginia soil again.

The two events occurred the same day—October 26.

Bragg retreated from Kentucky somewhat disillusioned. "The expectation that the Kentuckians would rise en masse with the coming of a force which would enable them to do so," he wrote, "alone justified an advance into that state...that expectation has been badly disappointed."

Still, when Bragg reported to Richmond a few days later, he was able to relate some success from his adventure.

He had captured and brought out of Kentucky thousands of horses, cattle, and hogs—driving them on foot. His wagon train carried 50,000 barrels of pork and hundreds of thousands of yards of cloth and clothing.

Still, Bragg was never to completely live down the failure of the adventure. He had invaded Kentucky hoping to bring it into the Confederacy, and he had not done so.

He had fought one major battle—the battle of Perryville—and though his army had inflicted more casualties than it had suffered, he had withdrawn after the battle—not the Yankees.

From then on, disappointed Southerners heaped criticism on Bragg, although President Jeff Davis kept him in command. If it was any recompense, Federal Gen. Don Carlos Buell—Bragg's opponent in Kentucky—was relieved of command October 23 and replaced by Gen. Rosencrans because he, Buell, had failed

There are many ways to keep your child safe at Halloween, when they are more prone to accidents and injuries. The excitement of children and adults at this time of year sometimes makes them forget to be careful. Simple common sense can do a lot to stop any tragedies from happening.

Teaching your kids basic everyday safety such as not getting into cars or talking to strangers, watching both ways before crossing streets and crossing when the lights tell you to, will help make them safer when they are out Trick or Treating.

Make Halloween a fun, safe and happy time for your kids and they'll carry on the tradition that you taught them to their own families some day!

20 Years Ago
Week of October 24, 2002

Circleville Baseball
1977 State Champs
Celebrate
25th Anniversary

In sports—indeed, in all walks of life—when a "David" beats a "Goliath," most people get big smiles on their faces, to say the least.

And a David beating a Goliath always makes for a good story.

Take, for example, the popular film, Hoosiers, which is based on a true story and features Gene Hackman as a small-town basketball coach at a little high school in rural Indiana, a state where basketball is almost an unofficial religion.

If Hollywood ever wants to make a baseball version of Hoosiers, script writers need look no further than little Circleville High and its 1977 baseball team.

They won the state baseball championship that year, way back when Grey Cassell was the Pendleton County Superintendent of Schools.

In fact, they won the Class AA title, as well as the Single A title, since there were only two classes for baseball that year, A-AA and Triple A.

With about 150 students, Circleville High School, probably the smallest school ever to win a state title in West Virginia, won the championship by taking the measure of Buffalo of Wayne, a Double A school with about 800 students, in the title game, which was played at Parkersburg.

What's more, the Indians whipped St. Mary's and Ravenswood to get to the title game.

On Saturday evening at the Seneca Caverns Restaurant, just about all of the 16 members of that team, along with family and friends, got together with coach Orville Harper to celebrate the 25th anniversary of what Harper called "the first team, not

Harper recalled that on the day of the title game, "We just drove up to Parkersburg that day and played the game. Now you hear about these teams chartering buses and going up early and staying in hotels and everything. We just drove up and played—and won, sort of like it was just another game.

Asked if he thought going into the season that his team might be good enough to play for the state title, Harper replied, "Oh, we didn't think in those terms back then. We knew we'd be good, but back in those days you didn't talk about 'going to state.' We just played every game and played hard. We didn't talk about it. These days there's a lot of talk about this team and that team 'going to state.' Maybe there's too much talk about it and not enough doing it."

Steve Bland, now the manager of Seneca Caverns Restaurant, but back then a hard-hitting left-fielder, remembered the season opener, which resulted in a 9-8 loss to Mathias. After that loss, the Indians went undefeated the rest of the way, winning 18 consecutive games.

Amber Alert System
Now Operating
In West Virginia

Gov. Bob Wise has announced that the Amber Alert system is fully operational in West Virginia.

The Amber Alert system is an investigation and communication tool used to help find abducted children. In West Virginia, it is a voluntary partnership between the state police, county and municipal law enforcement agencies, the West Virginia Broadcasters Association, the West Virginia Emergency Alert System Committee and the National Weather Service. The agencies will combine their services to send out an Amber Alert message when law enforcement officers believe an abducted child's life is in danger.

"This is a tremendous program, and I'm pleased to announce that Amber Alert is operational in West Virginia," Wise said. "Obviously, we hope that we never have to post an Amber Alert. But we can take some comfort in knowing that our law enforcement agencies have this tool at their disposal."

40 Years Ago
Week of October 28, 1982

Family Raises
Huge Hanovers

It was a good season for rutabagas, also known as hanovers, at Dryfork this year. Bruce Tingler and his son-in-law, Albert Nelson, raised a 28-pound one in

WVU Mountaineer
Visits Franklin
Elementary School

Amid a sea of blue and gold, West Virginia University (WVU) Mountaineer Jonathan Kimble inspired Franklin Elementary School (FES) students to be accepting of others no matter what the differences might be. Kimble was the guest speaker at a recent assembly held at FES to reinforce the current anti-bullying initiative underway at the school.

He said that he has met people from all over the United States including California, Texas and New Jersey. Everyone has differences and one must learn to embrace those differences.

The Mountaineer emphasized the dangers of social media and the damage that criticizing people on the Internet can incur.

Kimble spoke of how sometimes he is ridiculed because of his unusual costume which includes a coonskin cap, buckskin pants and shirt and curly maple muzzleloader. Other mascots make fun of the small state where he lives. Kimble said, "They are just jealous of our great state."

Kimble is a former student of FES and graduate of Pendleton County High School where he played football under FES principal Rick Linaburg.

Linaburg remembers Kimble as one of his most dedicated and hardest working players on the team. He further demonstrated his perseverance by trying for three years for the honor of representing WVU as the Mountaineer.

Smith Creek/
Friends Run
by Dave Ellis

It's that time of the year when residents watch out for children marching around in costumes for Halloween.

Smith Creek and Friends Run Churches of the Brethren: shut-ins - Mary Mitchell, Shelda Warner, Vestyl Bible, Bucky Moyers, Pam Riner, Anna Tessi, Ruby Propst, Alice Johnson, Arlin Dale and Freda Jamison, Hazel Simmons, Mary Alice Simmons, Reva Hartman, Sandy Washburn, Evelyn Ruddle, Sandra Vandevander and Larry Moyers; prayer list - Richard Campbell, Brian Wilton, Tyler Moore, Tristan Hartman, Ronald Hayes, Becky Hedrick, Joshua Shirk, Ava George, Doug Judy, Jack Vogel, Ronnie Bowers Sr., Allen Kile II, Lloyd Hartman, Ruth Simmers, Roberta Bennett, Harry Allen Warner, Quinley McConnell, Etha Mae Bowers, Mary Jo Wilfong, Kenny Williams, Dennis Mitchell, Olin Hoover, Debbie Horst, Rodney Crites, Raven Hoke, Charlotte Copley, Randy Bennett, Carolyn Gilbert, Glenn Sites, Shyrl Smith, Billy Rowe, Alaska Kimble, Carroll Michael, Myrtle Hammer, Kathy Propst, Marcia C. "Marty" Warner, Paul Mallow, Wendell and Darlene Nelson, Betty Smith, Pam Rexrode, Sandy Bennett, Jimmie Bennett and Ed Hammer.

Prayer thought: "Even when we don't see results right away, God's truth is powerful and will accomplish His purpose in His timing."

High and low temperatures and precipitation for Oct. 17 through Oct. 23, followed by the same for last year, were as follows: Oct. 17 - 65°, 45°, .01" (61°, 44°); Oct. 18 - 44°, 38° (66°, 39°); Oct. 19 - 42°, 35° (71°, 41°); Oct. 20 - 50°, 33° (69°, 44°); Oct. 21 - 58°, 24° (70°, 45°); Oct. 22 - 69°, 31° (63°, 37°) and Oct. 23 - 65°, 33° (62°, 43°).

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Cobblers' Talent Needed in Small Communities

Sugar Grove

By Paula Mitchell

In this community, the shoemaker's entire occupation involved working with leather. A farmer could mend shoes that needed fixing, but he lacked leather-working skills to make a pair of shoes from scratch.

A cobbler could both make and repair shoes. His shop didn't require much room for his tools and workbench, but he did require good light to see in order to have precise sewing. It was a slow and hard process to make several pairs of shoes in one day.

Shoemakers made shoes first by making wooden "lasts," or blocks of foot-shaped wood carved into different sizes. The shoes were made with a single piece of leather that was cut, folded, and fastened to the foot. Next, a leather "upper" was stretched over the last and fastened with glue until it was ready to be fastened to the sole. The sole would be pounded with metal tools and an awl was used to cut holes. Then the upper was removed from the last and the sole and upper were sewn together before the shoe was cleaned, polished, and fitted with a heel. Finally, the shoes were hung in the shoemaker's store. A standard pair of shoes would take between eight and 10 hours to make. Early shoemakers used the same pattern to make a pair of shoes, meaning the left and right shoes were exactly the same. The shoe would gradually begin to fit the foot properly after some wear. On the upside, that would make them interchangeable. On the downside, they were likely a lot less comfortable.

The cobbler's tools included a knife shaped like an awl, chisel, a scraper, pincers, a hammer, a lapstone, and rubbing sticks for finishing the edges. The lapstone was, as its name suggests, a rounded stone or piece of metal held in the cobbler's lap so he could hammer leather on it.

George F. Baker, (Henri Baker, born in Germany, Sept. 12, 1854 - May 12, 1942, married to Sarah Jane Mitchell and Anna Magdalene Smith) lived with Arlie and Mary (Crummett) Smith and was known to be a cobbler. He had learned the trade of being a cobbler in Germany and brought it with him. Most families had lasts, chisels, scrapers, pincers, hammers, and tacks to make their own repairs of shoes, once the shoes had been originally made.

Other cobblers were Daniel Puffenbarger and Harvey Simmons.

Shoes cost about the equivalent of a day's wages. They could last about two years under heavy use before repairs were needed. Here is a famous nursery rhyme about cobblers:

"Cobbler, cobbler, mend my shoe,
Get it done by half-past two,
Stitch it up, and stitch it down,
Then I will give you half a crown."

Some of life's little instructions are as follows:

1. Every day look for some small way to improve one's marriage.
2. Know when to speak up.
3. Try everything offered by supermarket food demonstrators.
4. Regarding furniture and clothes: if a person thinks one will be using them five years or longer, buy the best a person can afford.
5. Rekindle old friendships.

The mornings have had temperatures in the 20s, causing one to wear layers of clothing. Frosts have taken the zest out of the fall foliage, leaving them a drab color. Indian Summer arrives this coming week, with temperatures promising to soar up the thermometer.



The late Roy Puffenbarger of Brushy Fork used different woods and made a variety of objects in his work shed. Although his time was involved with farming, construction, working to help build the Sugar Grove Naval Station, and area dam constructions, he still found time to make his wood products. Some of the items he made were large wall hangings of forks and spoons, kitchen utensils, plates and tricycle, with the most unique item being a pocket knife. Even though some of his products were sold at the Highland County Festival in Monterey, Virginia, he enjoyed giving away most of them to friends.

Quotes for the week are as follows:

"The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly and lie about your age." — Lucille Ball

"When you really want to show some love, keep the flowers and say it with spaghetti." — Rachel Ray

"Everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you are climbing it." — Andy Rooney

"Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself." — Leo Tolstoy

"We find comfort among those who agree with us, growth among those who don't." — Frank A. Clark

Sitting by the fireplace is the best place to hear the "Talk of the Grove."

On Saturday, Shaun, Ava, and Leslie Bowers attended a beautiful wedding for Wells and Holly Warner.

Bill and Donna Arrington celebrated their grandson's sixth birthday at the VFW pavilion. They had a bounce house for the kids. Everybody had fun.

The Sugar Grove Lions/VFW BBQ chicken was sold out by 8:45 a.m. Saturday morning. It appears that if one would like to have some BBQ chicken, they will have to arrive very early in the morning.

Cindy Puffenbarger celebrated her birthday on Monday. Hope she had a special day.

Bob and Judy Grimm were pleasantly surprised with two nice pumpkins placed on either side of the driveway. Whoever the "pumpkin fairy" is, a great big thank you is sent one's way to show how much they are appreciated.

Steve and Vickey Smiley of Craigsville, Virginia, and C

J Eckard were Tuesday visitors and enjoyed a luncheon in the home of Willard and Judy Rader. Benny and Linda Custer were Thursday visitors in the same and they all enjoyed a drive to enjoy the beautiful leaves and a delicious meal at Gateway. Bill and Charlene Rader of Plantation, Florida, are spending a week at the Rader homestead in Sugar Grove.

Nathan, Ben and Emma Puffenbarger spent Friday night with their grandparents, Robert and Nancy Hodges of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Last Saturday, Wesley and Becky Puffenbarger drove south on the Skyline Drive. They enjoyed visiting Valley Road Vineyard and Hazy Mountain Brewery. Emma spent Saturday night with Butch and Mary Puffenbarger. Emma says she loves spoiling Pappy and Memow.

Phil Downs visited with K.D. and Verla Puffenbarger this past week. Monday, he joined Evelyn Varner, Wanda Pitsenbarger, and Erma Moats to attend the funeral of Vernon Simmons of Staunton, Virginia.

Visitors of Rosalee Grogg were Junior and Marleta Wimer, Leanna Leap and Hendrix Bogan, Terri Grogg and Claude, Diane Kuykendahl and Dakota Grogg.

Clickety-clacks for the chin waggars are as follows:

- Hailstones larger than softballs have fallen in the United States.

- Australia is wider than the moon.

- People who volunteer are happier than those who don't.

- "Jingle Bells" was originally intended as a Thanksgiving song.

- John Steinbeck's dog ate part of a draft of "Of Mice and Men."

Concerns for this week are many, and they are as follows: Mercedes Aumann, Charles Anderson, Bill Arrington, the Lonnie Arbaugh family, Lynn Beatty, Jack Bennett, Jimmy Bennett, the Browning Boggs family, Bill Brackman, Charles Burgoyne, Jeff Evick, the Lee Roy Evick family, Ina Evick, Dan and Margaret Ferrell, Ron Gilkeson, Lola Graham, Marlene Harman, Steve and Armanda Heavner, Starr Hedrick, Gary and Jackie Hills, Virgil Homan, Jr., Charlee Marie Hoover, Keith Hoover, Lorena Hoover, Myrtle Hoover, Enos Horst, Doris Hull, Bob and Cynthia Hurry, Lisa Dawn Jamison, Alice Johnson, Kim Kline, Richard Judy, Melissa Lambert, Robin and Kitty Lambert, Robert Lambert, Rex Landis, Angela Lung, Linda Malcolm, Betty Mallow, Roger and Skip Mallow, Yvonne Marsh, Neil McLaughlin, Naomi Michael, Gloria Moats, Joe Moats, Lincoln Moore, Ernie Morgan, Shelby Morrison, Aaron Nelson, Ken and Ruth Nelson, Bennie Nesselrodt, Cheryl Paine, Sutton Parrack, Alda Propst, Betty Lou Propst, Betty Shay Propst, Kathy Propst, Sheldon Propst, Verla Puffenbarger, Pam Rexrode, Donna Ruddle, the Estyl Shreve family, Annie Simmons, Barbara Simmons, Davey Simmons, Erin Simmons, Eva Simmons, the Vernon Simmons family, Robbie Sites, Ona Smith, Stanna Smith, Patricia Swecker, Rosa Tichenor, Sandra Vandevander, Jack Vogel, Ron White, Judy Williams, Larry Wimer and Junior Wimer.

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13	14	15	16 FFA Fruit Orders Due	17 WVU Potomac State Tour	18	19	
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Cougars Take 63-0 Victory From Injury Plagued Wildcats

By Stephen Smoot

Pendleton County has seen a roller coaster of a season so far, taking on five teams this year who will likely make the state playoffs. Last Friday, the Wildcats challenged the East Hardy Cougars, deceptively ranked at 15 by the West Virginia State Scholastic Athletics Commission.

The team fought hard, despite losing two key players to injury. James Vincell, who creates big plays as both starting quarterback and linebacker, could not participate. Neither could Dillon Smith, leading rusher, second team quarterback, and one of the top tacklers on the defense. Against a fully loaded 15th ranked Cougar squad, the game was a tall order for a team already missing key weapons.

In the first quarter, under clear and cool dusky skies, East Hardy received first. From the 34, they worked to establish the run, opening with a 26-yard gain off a pitch to the right. Over the next three plays, they registered strong gains running alternately to the right and left side before taking a 10-yard run for their first score.

Seeking to salt away the game quickly, the Cougars tapped an onside kick with 9:30 left in the opening quarter. After recovering, they found a much more stout Wildcat defense. Lucas Redman dropped the ball behind the line of scrimmage. Two plays later, the defense broke up a pass on fourth down and gave the offense the ball for the first time.

With Vincell and Dillon Smith unavailable, Josiah Kimble took over as the team's third starting quarterback this season. Coach Zac Smith wasted little

time in putting his passing skills to the test. Kimble threw on his second play from scrimmage, completing a 17-yard pass to Isaiah Lockard. Two plays later, Chase Owens drove forward for a five-yard gain to the East Hardy 40. A loss on the next play and an incomplete pass turned the ball over on downs.

From their own 44, East Hardy executed a nine-play, nearly three and a half minute drive featuring a 25-yard pass to the Wildcat 18, then a well-executed screen pass two plays later for their second touchdown. An interception run back for a touchdown by the Cougars put the score at 21-0 in the early minutes of the second quarter.

The Wildcats continued to claw at the Cougars. The Pendleton County offense started next at their own 17 and tried to rely on workhorse Owens to grind out yardage. The first two plays of the drive saw Owens picking up four, then 13 yards. The drive stalled at the Wildcat 40 and a solid Gabriel Harvey punt put the Cougars at their own 23.

Pendleton County's defense bottled up East Hardy with a fourth and 25 at their own eight-yard line and expecting great field position. Then came one of those penalties born of effort combined with frustration, a roughing the punter personal foul that set East Hardy up with a first down at their own 23. On the next play, they scored on a 77-yard run, with 6:44 left in the second quarter.

In the second half, both teams got opportunities for their future stars to earn playing time and experience. East Hardy would score three more touchdowns in the second half and end scoring at 63-0.

The score did not reflect some of the strong individual performances by the Wildcats. Terry Harvey Jr. came up with several big plays to stop big gains or slow drives. Harvey had 10 tackles, a sack, and shared a sack with Bradey Bowers. Justus Kuykendall also had a strong 10 tackle night. Bowers also turned in a strong defensive performance with seven tackles.

On offense, the running backs worked hard to grind out yards. Owens had 11 carries for 44 yards, giving him a solid 4.4 yards per carry. Bowers and Kam Redman also averaged four yards per carry in a total of eight attempts. These totals look strong in light of the limits under which the offense had to labor due to injuries.

Friday, Pendleton County hosts the usually formidable, but currently struggling, Yellow Jackets of Moorefield. Moorefield lost decisively this year to East Hardy, Tucker County, and to rival Petersburg. They eked out one win over Pocahontas County and won handily over Southern. In their last outing, Moorefield lost to AA power Keyser 55-19.

Offensive Statistics:
 Passing - Kimble 3-8/18 yards 2 INT, Tucker Smith 1-2 (-2 yards)
 Rushing - Owens 11-44 yards, Bowers 2-8, Redman 2-8, Kimble 4 - (-6)

Receiving - Lockard 1-17, Owens 2-1, Corbin Dove 1 (-2)

Defense Statistics:
 Tackles: Harvey Jr. 10, Kuykendall 10, Bowers 7, Owens 6, Redman 5, Lockard 2, Jasper Tingler 2, Blake Harris 2, Connor Armentrout 2, Kimble 1, Adam Ruddle 1, Gabe Harvey 1, Alex Reyes 1

PCHS Wildcats Tame Double A Elkins Tigers 3-0

By Stephen Smoot

Coming in winning nine of their last 15, including a victory over Triple A Preston, Elkins looked like a team gaining momentum. Last week, however, Elkins's strong run fizzled as the Wildcats blanked them three games to nothing.

Although they lost to Pendleton County last month, Elkins used disciplined play to build its record and also enjoyed strong wins over double A Grafton and Fairmont Senior. The Wildcats, however, opened strong against the solid Tigers and never looked back.

Game one opened with Avery Townsend serving the ball and Arianna Young serving up one of her signature spikes. Young was earlier recognized on the team's senior night. The Wildcats burst out to a 3-0 lead until Elkins took advantage of miscues to drive out to a 6-4 lead.

Then Pendleton County's athletic front line took over. Kate Hedrick blocked a spike attempt. On a Jenna Smith serve, Young fired a powerful and untouched spike at the defense. Hedrick followed that play with a spike of her own. Two plays later, a Baylee Beachler spike put the Wildcats up 10-8.

Coach Rod Cooper said after the game that "we block well at the net. We've worked really hard on that."

Elkins tried to keep it close, tying the game again at 13-13. Elizabeth Alt's serving helped to drive a 6-0 run that also featured a Townsend spike. Elkins ground out a 9-5 run to pull within 24-22, but a Hedrick spike off an Alt set closed the door on the Tigers.



Baylee Beachler skies for one of several spikes against Elkins.

In the second game, the Wildcats shifted into another gear. Previously this season, Pendleton County had dominated inexperienced competition. Against Elkins, they demonstrated their capability against a strong team.

Elkins brought discipline and patience to the game, extending volleys, using sets, and minimizing mistakes. They could not contend with a Pendleton County squad that played with mounting aggression and power as the game went on.

"They're all doing whatever it takes to get better," Coach Cooper explained.

The second game opened with the Wildcats staking a 4-0 lead at the outset. Spikes by Beachler and Gabrielle DePue combined with an ace by Townsend set the tone of the match. Elkins scored by finding the Wildcat back line to come within 4-2, but gave up six straight as Beachler launched two aces and He-

drick two spikes.

Pendleton County steadily widened the lead as Elkins miscues turned into Wildcat points. During the run, Alt helped her team score on two taps at the net and an ace. Elkins never even came within shouting distance of the lead. A Beachler ace ended game two at 25 - 12.

In game three, Pendleton County opted again to start with Townsend to serve. She and Young, who added two spikes, put the Wildcats up first for the third straight time. The Wildcats continued to rely on line drive serves and powerful spikes to maintain an aggressive tone. The Tigers shrank back from the attacking Wildcats.

Young, Beachler, DePue, and Hedrick consistently launched spikes at the Elkins defense, along with tremendous serving by Townsend, Alt, and Smith. After the Wildcats extended their initial lead to 17-3, Elkins took advantage of miscues to go on a 10-5 run, but never got back in the game. A Hedrick ace and Beachler block sealed the win for the Wildcats, 25-13.

Coach Cooper described how he and his staff have been "preaching hustle and effort and they gave it to us tonight."

Results from Monday night's game against Tucker County and Tuesday's game against Moorefield were not available at press time. The Wildcats travel to Keyser tonight to take on the double A Golden Tornado. Keyser lost early in the season to the Wildcats 3-2. They lost to mutual opponents East Hardy, Moorefield, and Petersburg as well.

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First Lady Cathy Justice is inviting all West Virginia students to participate in the 18th annual First Lady Student Ornament Competition. All kindergarten through 12th-grade students who are public, private, or home-schooled are encouraged to create a "Nutcracker" themed ornament for the tree, which will be on display at the Culture Center in Charleston during the holiday season.

Ornaments will be classified in four divisions according to grade: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Each ornament will be individually judged and four winning classes will be selected, one from each division. In January 2023, the winning ornaments will be donated to the West Virginia State Museum for a permanent collection.

The ornaments and the Christmas tree will be unveiled in conjunction with Joyful Night, the annual

holiday celebration at the State Capitol held in early December. The four winning classes will receive a gift card to help purchase supplies for their class.

Students may mail their entries to: Elizabeth Yeager, Department of Arts, Culture and History, The Culture Center, 1900 Kanawha Blvd., East, Charleston, WV 25305.

With their submission, students must include their contact information (phone, email, mailing address, teacher name, school and class).

To be eligible for judging ornaments must be received by Nov. 18.

Design and submission information for the 2022 First Lady Student Ornament Competition can be found at <https://wvculture.org/first-lady-student-ornament-competition-2022/>.

For questions, contact Yeager by email at elizabeth.a.yeager@wv.gov.

Residents Urged to Get Flu Vaccination

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources is recommending West Virginians ages 6-months and older to be vaccinated against the flu as the season approaches, as well as encouraging COVID-19 vaccination and Omicron boosters shots.

"With COVID-19 continuing to circulate and affect West Virginians, the flu shot not only helps protect you and your family, but also those in our most vulnerable population, including young children, pregnant women, adults 65-years and older, as well as those with chronic health conditions," said Dr. Ayne Amjad, acting state health officer and commissioner of DHHR's Bureau for Public Health. "We all need to make a commitment to protect ourselves and our loved ones."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends the use of higher dose vaccines for adults 65 years and older; however, if these vaccines are not available at the time of administration, individuals should receive a standard-dose flu vaccine. Flu and COVID-19 vaccines may be taken at the same time. The best time to get vaccinated is before the end of October, but even if a person doesn't get a flu shot before the end of October, one can still get vaccinated through fall and winter.

In addition to getting a flu shot, Dr. Amjad recommended additional preventive steps to fight the flu:

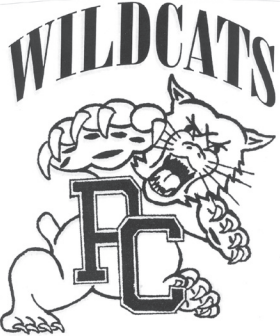
- Wash one's hands frequently, cover one's cough and sneeze into a sleeve if a tissue is not available.
- Wipe down frequently touched surfaces with a disinfectant.
- Stay home when a person is sick.

Flu symptoms include quick onset of fever, body aches, extreme tiredness and dry cough. Persons who may be suffering from influenza-like symptoms should consult their medical provider.

To locate a flu vaccine, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/flushot.htm>.

"By increasing the number of people vaccinated for both flu and COVID-19, we can reduce the number of illnesses, hospitalizations, and deaths this fall and winter," added Dr. Amjad. "Additionally, we can help lessen the strain on hospitals by getting vaccinated."

Visit the West Virginia COVID-19 Vaccination Due Date Calculator at <https://dhhr.wv.gov/COVID-19/Pages/Vaccine.aspx>, a free, online tool that helps individuals figure out when they may be due for a COVID-19 shot or booster, making it easier to stay up-to-date on COVID-19 vaccination. To learn more about COVID-19 vaccines, or to find a vaccine, visit www.wv.gov, or call 1-833-734-0965.



SSA Announces Benefit Increase

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income benefits for approximately 70 million Americans will increase 8.7% in 2023, the Social Security Administration has announced. On average, Social Security benefits will increase by more than \$140 per month starting in January.

The 8.7% cost-of-living adjustment will begin with benefits payable to more than 65 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2023. Increased payments to more than 7 million SSI beneficiaries will begin on Dec. 30. (Note: some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits). The Social Security Act ties the annual COLA to the increase in the Consumer Price Index as determined by the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"Medicare premiums are going down and Social Security benefits are going up in 2023, which will give seniors more peace of mind and breathing room. This year's substantial Social Security cost-of-living adjustment is the first time in over a decade that Medicare premiums are not rising and shows that we can provide more support to older Americans who count on the benefits they have earned," Kilolo Kijakazi, acting commissioner, said.

Some other adjustments that take effect in January of each year are based

on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$160,200 from \$147,000.

Social Security and SSI beneficiaries are normally notified by mail starting in early December about their new benefit amount. The fastest way to find out their new benefit amount is to access their personal my Social Security account to view the COLA notice online. It's secure, easy, and people find out before the mail arrives. People can also opt to receive a text or email alert when there is a new message from Social Security--such as their COLA notice--waiting for them, rather than receiving a letter in the mail. People may create or access their my Social Security account online at www.ssa.gov/my-account.

Information about Medicare changes for 2023 is available at www.medicare.gov. For Social Security beneficiaries enrolled in Medicare, their new higher 2023 benefit amount will be available in December through the mailed COLA notice and my Social Security's Message Center.

The Social Security Act provides for how the COLA is calculated. To read more, please visit www.ssa.gov/cola.

Residents Invited to Create Holiday Bows

First Lady Cathy Justice is inviting all West Virginians age 19 and up to participate in the 2022 Best Bow Christmas Contest. Eligible West Virginians are encouraged to create their best Christmas bow, which will be hung on a special "bow tree" at the Culture Center in Charleston during the holiday season.

The contest will be part of the First Lady's Artist Series initiative, which encourages all disciplines and mediums of art.

The bows and the Christmas tree will be unveiled in conjunction with Joyful Night, the annual holiday celebration at the State Capitol held on Dec. 3. The three winning bows

will receive a cash prize. In January 2023, all of the bows will be donated to an assisted living facility, hospital, or Veteran's organization.

Artists may mail their entries to: Elizabeth Yeager, Department of Arts, Culture, and History, The Culture Center, 1900 Kanawha Blvd, East, Charleston, WV 25305.

With their submission, artists must include their contact information (name, phone number, email, and mailing address).

To be eligible for judging, bows must be received by Nov. 18.

For questions, contact Yeager by email at elizabeth.a.yeager@wv.gov.

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Marketplace Open Enrollment

Whether you get coverage through the Marketplace or not, you'll need to enroll during the annual open enrollment period unless you qualify for special enrollment or Medicaid/CHIP.

Starts:
November 1, 2022
Ends:
January 15, 2023

Learn more at ObamacareFacts.com/obamacare-sign-up or by going to the official Marketplace at HealthCare.gov

If you have questions or need assistance, contact Tonieue Dyer.



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November 5, 2022



6:00 am – 9:00 am

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CVB Meeting

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tions to the full committee.

Some members of the board pushed for a quick hiring process, if possible, with Hevener suggesting that "the hiring committee should meet next week so we can present recommendations." Williams added that there's "no reason to wait on any of that," but that "if the board has not decided on a candidate, we can readvertise."

Board members explained that the executive director would need to cooperate with other counties. Williams said that he or she would also need to explore what others are doing while McConnell suggested that cooperation with Grant County could help achieve goals.

Board members also discussed the possibility of accreditation with the West Virginia Association of Convention and Visitors Bureau. It was noted that accreditation requires "a lot of paperwork," but "if not (accredited) their eyes roll when they talk to you."

McConnell said it's "important to establish credentials."

Multiple discussions revolved around setting up a financial infrastructure and basic plans of operation. The board decided to set up three separate bank accounts to address state compliance issues more easily. A discussion on spending led to board members and others present discussing what size balance to keep.

Hevener noted "one thing we don't want is a big bank account," saying that money left in accounts does not promote county tourism. He also said that "I'd keep probably \$10,000 for something that pops up that you want to address or support."

McConnell agreed, saying "we don't want to get to the point where we miss events because of the cost of a hotel room."

The board also discussed the short term direction of the CVB. Brown said "we are not starting completely from scratch," and added the old combined CVB and Chamber of Commerce office had kept records. McConnell then explained the need to separate the CVB and Chamber of Commerce

offices. He said that combination of a state construct and a non-profit created compliance challenges with the state.

He added that "there wasn't anything really happening. We thought there was more potential there than what we were seeing."

Going forward, McConnell said that he expected "a lot of synergy between the EDA director and the CVB director." The old Chamber of Commerce location will serve as the new base office for the CVB and EDA.

Early priorities would start with a website and weekend access to a visitor center. Board members noted that Ameri-Corps volunteers may soon be available to staff the center off business days although as Brown pointed out, "I don't see a body necessary if you have broadband and brochures." Members agreed that the center can offer free broadband Wi-Fi internet and brochures for county attractions as well.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, November 5

I will offer for sale the personal property of

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Invitation For Sealed Bids

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Sealed bids must be received by
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Sealed bids are to be mailed to:

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Attn: Nila Bland/Marked 1974 Mack Tanner Truck Bid
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Bids will be opened at the regular business meeting
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Antiques: Mantle clock, green depression saltshakers, green depression cake stand, green depression pitchers, green depression dishes, wooden rocking chair, wooden chairs and benches, metal patio chair, wooden sleds, 2 old wooden child's wagons, Longaberger baskets, old woven egg baskets (collected over the last 40 years from farm estate sales), wooden picnic baskets, old green wooden shutters, punch bowl set, basket of wooden clothespins, glass washboard, sleigh bells, old quilts, quilt from Missouri Rexroad sale.

Household: Wardrobe, wicker stand, pictures, folding table, swivel chair, recliners, writing desk, wooden highchair, wooden fold up chairs, couch, lawn chairs, sewing machine, cabinet sewing machine, lamp stand, big frame pictures, wall mirror, curio cabinet, copier machine, canner, pressure cooker, Christmas decorations.

Miscellaneous: Small utility trailer (great for 4-wheeler); Model A motor, transmission, frame, complete; Model T parts and Model A frame, complete differential.

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Pendleton County Schools
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Applications must be received in the Central Office by 3:00 p.m. of the day of the closing.



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the Clerk's Office in Book 173, Page 325. The Borrowers defaulted under the Note and Deed of Trust and the Substitute Trustee has been instructed to foreclose under the Deed of Trust. Accordingly, the Substitute Trustee will sell the following described property to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court-house of Pendleton County, in Franklin, West Virginia, on the following date:

November 7, 2022, at 12:30 p.m.

Halloween Safety Tips:

Whether a person's Halloween plans are for adults or kids, there's plenty to consider before choosing a costume, putting on makeup, and eating a bag full of treats.

To help everyone enjoy a safe and happy Halloween, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have offered the following tips.

Wear costumes that say "flame resistant" on the label. If making a costume, use flame-resistant fabrics such as polyester or nylon.

Wear bright, reflective costumes or add strips of reflective tape so one will be more visible; make sure the costumes aren't so long that a person is in danger of tripping.

Wear makeup and hats rather than costume masks that can obscure the vision.

Test the makeup one plans to use at least 24-48 hours in advance. Put a small amount on the arm of the person who will be wearing it. If a rash, redness, swelling, or other signs of irritation develop where the makeup was applied, that's a sign of a possible allergy.

Vibrantly colored makeup is popular.

Safe Treats

Eating sweet treats is also a big part of Halloween fun. If a person is concerned about food safety, there are some things to know.

Before the children go trick-or-treating, remember these tips:

- Don't eat candy until it has been inspected at home.
- Eat a snack before heading out to avoid the temptation of nibbling on a treat before it has been inspected.
- In case of a food allergy, check the label to ensure the allergen isn't present. Tell children not to accept or eat anything that isn't commercially wrapped.
- Parents of very young children should remove any choking hazards, such as gum, peanuts, hard candies, or small toys from the Halloween bags.
- Inspect commercially wrapped treats for signs of tampering, such as an unusual appearance or discoloration, tiny pinholes, or tears in wrappers. Throw away anything that looks suspicious.

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5) The Trustee shall be under no duty to cause any existing tenant or person occupying the property to vacate said property, and any personal property and/or belongings remaining at the property after the foreclosure sale will be deemed to constitute ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WILL BE DISPOSED OF ACCORDINGLY.

6) The total purchase price is payable to the Trustee within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, with ten (10%) of the total purchase price payable to the Trustee at sale.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 2:00pm at the project site. Attendance at this meeting is MANDATORY for those contractors wishing to submit bids.

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- The Purchaser shall be responsible for the payment of the transfer taxes imposed by the West Virginia Code § 11-22-1.
- The Beneficiary

BY: Richard A. Pill, Pill & Pill, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

Public Notice Invitation for Bids

Pendleton Community Care, Inc. (Owner) located in Franklin, West Virginia seeks bids from properly qualified general contractors for work to Owner's property located at 82 Pine Street in Franklin, West Virginia.

The project is described as construction of an addition totaling approximately 1,577 square feet and interior renovations of approximately 602 square feet. Minor site improvements including paving of an adjoining parking lot are included.

A copy of the bid documents is available for review between the hours of 8:00am and 5:00pm Monday through Friday at the offices of Designer Architects, P.C. (Designer) located at 98 Lee Highway in Verona, Virginia.

Bid documents are available electronically at no cost. Physical copies of the bid documents are available for a \$100.00 non-refundable fee payable to Designer. Physical documents may be shipped for an additional \$50.00 non-refundable fee

Contractor must be fully and properly licensed to operate in West Virginia at the time of bid submission. This project is NOT subject to Davis-Bacon wage requirements. This project is partially funded by a grant from the Human Resources and Service Administration via the American Rescue Plan and is subject to contracting provisions thereof. Project and supporting documents must be completed by August 01, 2024.

Bids are due by 2:00pm local prevailing on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. Bids may be delivered by hand or parcel service the offices of Owner at 82 Pine Street, Franklin, West Virginia. Owner requires that bids be guaranteed for a minimum of sixty days. Owner will make a good faith effort to make an award within sixty days of bid receipt. No verbal, facsimile, or email bids will be accepted.


A bid bond equal to 3.0% of the total bid shall be supplied at the time of bid submittal. 10-20-2c

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FHS Classmates of 1959 Attend Reunion



Members of the Franklin High School class of 1959 gathered Oct. 8 at Wood Grill in Harrisonburg, Virginia, for their 63rd reunion. Classmates attending were, from left, front row, Orlando Bergdoll, Karen Lambert Harman, Erma Losh Moats, Emily Propst Englund, Betty Hedrick Horan, Joan Judy Bowers and Donna Ruddle Sponaugle; middle row, Barbara Rexrode Dolbec, Jack Simon, Wilma Thompson Bowers, Nancy Hartman Kipp, Sonja Armstrong Cunningham and Shirley Simmons Mitchell; and back row, Lacy Vandevander, Jerry Lambert, Reginald Kile, Robert Landis, Leroy Skiles, Cecil Kimble and Jerry Hoover.

Highlands Bankshares Declares Quarterly Dividend

Highlands Bankshares, Inc. has announced unaudited earnings of \$3,276,000 for the first nine-month period ending Sept. 30. This represents a decrease of 15% from the \$3,857,000 earned during the same period in 2021. On a per share basis, net income was \$2.45 for the first nine months of 2022, compared to earnings of \$2.88 per share for the nine months ending Sept. 30, 2021.

On Oct. 11, the board of directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.45 per share to be paid on Nov. 4 to all shareholders of record as of Oct. 28. Based upon the current market price and annualizing the dividends paid to shareholders this quarter, Highlands' current dividend yield is 4.24%.

Jack H. Walters, chairman and chief executive officer of the holding company, stated "Despite the economic headwinds that are beginning to be felt across the country related to inflation and interest rate increases, Highlands continues to deliver steady results. We are pleased to again distribute a portion of our income to our shareholders and we thank them for their loyalty and trust in Highlands Bankshares."

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- SGR250** 2.757 Wooded Acres, more or less, Lot 13, Highland Estates, Grant County. Perc approved. Some Restrictions. **NEW LISTING \$59,500.00.**
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- SGR247A** 12 Acres, more or less, w/386 sq. ft. 1 Bedroom Cabin, Loft, Cistern & Septic. Located Buffalo Hills Vista, Franklin District. **NEW LISTING \$199,000.00.**
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- SGR239** 7.88 Acres w/Log Cabin in gated development, New Furnishings. **Under Contract** \$249,900.00.
- SGR238** 533.29 Assessed Acres. Mobile home w/ addition and new roof over both. Pastureland, Pond. **NEW LISTING \$979,000.00.**
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- SGR236** World Class View Overlooking Germany Valley! Log Cabin, 2 bed, 2.5 Baths. Seneca Lookout. Some Restrictions. **NEW LISTING \$799,000.00.**
- SGR234** 10.21 Acres (2 parcels, Lots 3 & 6), Well, Septic, Ravens Rock Development, Franklin District. **NEW LISTING \$90,900.00.**
- SGR233** 29.82 Acres, Raw Land, Electric. Located on South Fork Mountain, Mill Run District. **\$190,000.00.**
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- SGR223** 0.6673 Acres w/ Spacious 2 Bed, 2 Bath Home, 2090 sq. ft., Under Construction. Franklin Corp. **NEW LISTING \$329,000.00.**
- SGR222** 3.70 Acres w/2 Bed, 1 Bath Ranch Home, Sugar Grove District. **NEW LISTING \$139,000.00.**
- SGR221** 2.65 Acres w/ Bed, 1 Bath Cabin, Well, Septic, RV Hookup, Sugar Grove District. **NEW LISTING \$159,000.00.**
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- SGR219** 21.65 Acres, more or less, w/2001 2 Bed, 2 Bath Manufactured Home transformed to 3 Bdrms. Sepic, Public Water. Near National Forest. Bethel District. **NEW LISTING \$224,900.00.**
- SGR216** 0.662 Acres w/1 Bed, 1 Bath, 908 sq. ft. Cabin located in close proximity to Brushy Fork Lake and National Forest. Sugar Grove District. **NEW LISTING \$79,900.00.**
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